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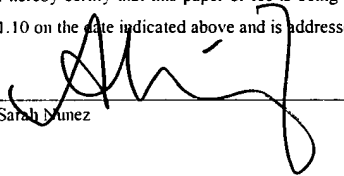
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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